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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM During JULY AND AUGUST

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Friday Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, and 12:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 8:30 AM Tuesday 12:00 Noon Wednesday (Our Lady of Perpetual Help) 7:00 PM Thursday 8:30 AM 7:00 PM Friday

First Friday 7:00 PM Mass, Holy Hour, Benediction

Saturday & Holidays 9:30 AM

PARISH TEAM

Rev. Fr. Michel Dumont Pastor

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SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: After the 9:30 AM mass on Saturday or anytime by appointment. Also, during Holy Hour on the First Friday of each month.

Baptism: An appointment is to be arranged. An evening baptismal course, which takes place once a month, is required.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: On request. Communal Anointing of the Sick annually in early Spring.

Marriage: One year's notice is required. Contact priest one year in advance.

Communion to the Sick and Housebound:

If you are unable to attend Sunday Eucharist and would like communion brought to you at home, please call the parish office and speak to Cathie Furfaro.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

If you would like to join our Catholic Community or know someone who does, please call the parish office.



MINISTRIES

Adult Faith Formation Ministry Fair Altar Servers **Money Counters** Altar Society Music Ministry (Choirs) **Baptismal Preparation Prayer Group** Bereavement **Prayer Shawl Ministry** Children's Liturgy of the Word **RCIA**

Confirmation Preparation Religious Education Country Christmas Craft Show **Religious Store** Evening of Fellowship

Renovation/Building Committee Sacred Heart Home Family Retreat First Reconciliation Preparation

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Spiritual Care St. Vincent De Paul Homebound and Nursing Homes Welcoming Committee Women for Women Young at Heart Youth Ministry Youth Media Ministry

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Marriage Preparation

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First Communion Preparation

Grassroots Parish Ecumenism

Ministers of Communion

Please visit our website at www.olqw.com for the weekly bulletin and for additional information Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible and a scent-free environment.



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NOVEMBER 29

FINANCE UPDATE		
Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:
From envelopes:	\$ 5,753.29	Same Sunday last year:
From non- envelopes:	\$ 806.76	6,065.95 From PAG 2,245.62 8,311.57
From P.A.G.:	\$ 2,569.15	2014 Weekly Budget:
	\$9,129.20	\$9,058.00



Monday, November 30 8:30 a.m. + James Ting req. Ting Family

Tuesday, December 1 12:00 noon Mass

Wednesday, December 2 7:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday, December 3 8:30 a.m Mass

Friday, December 4

7:00 p.m. + Augusto Del Zotto req Del Zotto Family

Saturday, December 5

9:30 a.m + Fortunata Garcia req. Emma Lerit 5:00 p.m + Moon-Sung Heo req. Hyan Kyong Kim

Sunday, December 6

9:00 a.m. + Elisabeth DiNallo req. Maria Pullella

10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Popolo

12:30 p.m + Helen (Nell) Benigna Dalton req. Carol McCormick

WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY:

Chris Zolis, Teresa DiLorenzo and Theresa Cheung

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY ESPECIALLY:

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

You are invited, every Thursday from 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. in the parish hall with Line Dancing WARM-UP EXERCISES, TAICHI, and exciting activities

NEW MORNING MASS TIME MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 30, 2015

As of the First Monday of Advent, November 30th 2015, our morning Mass on Mondays and Thursdays will begin at **8:30 AM instead of 8:00 AM.** After a consultation with the parishioners who attend Mass on those days, an **overwhelming majority** agree to this change in time. As a result, we will be able to welcome some students from Jean Vanier CHS to come and worship with us. Also, during the dark winter months, a later time with more daylight will increase the safety of parishioners who come to this Mass. For those who find 8:00 a.m. a more convenient time, we would like you to know that St. Mary Immaculate has an 8:00 a.m. Mass every day. Similarly, this time change will also give the opportunity for parishioners of St. Mary Immaculate to attend Mass here at our parish if that time is more convenient for them.

PRAYER GROUP & BIBLE STUDY THE MAKING OF THE OLD COVENANT

The Exodus was the one divine sign that convinced the Israelites that they were God's chosen people. They passed through the waters into freedom and a new identity as God's chosen people. So too, the Christian in baptism is freed from sin and made a child of God. And as the Israelites received manna from heaven and water from the rock, the Christian is given the heavenly bread and spiritual drink of the Eucharist. "Our ancestors...were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea," Paul wrote. "All at the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ" (1 Corinthians 10:1-3).

Despite all the signs and wonders worked by God, Exodus is a story of the people's inability to trust that God was with them. God tests Israel to make it stronger, to teach the people how much they need God. God tested them, Moses said, so that they wouldn't mistake their freedom and prosperity as the work of their own strength. At Sinai, God reveals His full purpose for His chosen people, why He bore the people out of Egypt on eagle's wings and brought them to Himself (Exodus 19:4). God wants His own people to be "to Me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation" (Exodus 19:6).

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH ADVENT PASTA LUNCH

Sunday, December 6th 2015 at 1:45 PM in the Parish Hall

Menu ~ Two Pasta Varieties, Oven-Roasted Chicken

Garden Fresh Salad, Tea & Coffee, Wine available for purchase

Tickets: \$15 per person \$10 for children 10 and under Take out available

FIRST RECONCILIATION

We congratulate and continue to pray for the young children who received God's healing graces in the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this weekend.

MILKBAG PROJECT

Saturdays, each month in the Parish Hall. Join us for a few hours or the entire day. Please note that our <u>December weaving day has been changed to December 12, 2015.</u>

2016 Dates: January 23 February 27 March 19 April 23 May 21 June 18.

PANETTONE FOR CHRISTMAS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Panettone in the Narthex after all masses until supplies last. These traditional Christmas breads make perfect host/ess gifts for your Christmas parties. Available in Raisin or Chocolate. \$7 each or 3 for \$15.00.

YEAR 2016 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick-up your 2016 envelopes in the church hall. Kindly write your name, address and telephone number on the first envelope. If there are any errors please contact the rectory at (905) 884-7006. **DO NOT USE BEFORE 2016.**

Welcome to all new Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of the World

Please pick up a box of envelopes and fill out a registration form which can be found in the Parish Hall. Please put your name and phone number on the envelopes for the first couple of times that you use them. Thank you.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, we will provide the opportunity for all Catholics to avail themselves of this sacrament.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2015, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. and after 7:00 p.m. Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, after 9:30 a.m. Mass

We will be celebrating a Day of Confessions throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness.

JEAN VANIER CATHOLIC HIGH ADVANCED PLACEMENT ADMISSION INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Jean Vanier C.H.S. community would like to invite you to attend our Pre-AP Program Admission Information:
Wednesday, December 2nd at 7pm

FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE TO THE TREE OF LIFE

As of the First Sunday of Advent, a Christmas tree stands at the back of the church, near the Reconciliation Room. It is decorated with angels that represent our parish family members in need. If you wish to contribute, please:

- 1. Take one angel from the Christmas tree.
- 2. Purchase a gift card or food voucher for the family, based on the information provided on the angel
- 3. Place the gift card/voucher in an envelope and securely attach the angel to the front of the envelope.
- 4. Place the envelope in the regular Saturday/Sunday collection.
- 5. All gifts must be received in the collection by the weekend of **Dec. 5/6** in order for us to provide them to the families. Thank you for your generosity.

ADVENT MINI-RETREATS

Come and join your fellow parishioners for an evening of prayer and reflection this Advent as we gather to celebrate the beginning of the Pope's Year of Mercy. The theme of this year's retreats will be "Messengers of Mercy" and will focus on Pope Francis, Archbishop Oscar Romero, and St. Teresa of Calcutta as witnesses to God's mercy in the world. Retreats will be led by Dr. Michael Hryniuk and will be held Wednesday evenings after mass in the Parish Hall on December 2, 9 and 16th from 7:45 to 9:30 pm. For more information, contact Dr. Michael at michael@olqw.com.

SCENT SAFE ENVIRONMENT

As you enter the church and Parish Hall, you will notice posters requesting your cooperation in keeping our church a scent-free zone.

We are all responsible for the welfare of every church family member especially those who are the most vulnerable: the very young and elderly, those with allergies or sensitivities, a compromised immune system, asthma and many other respiratory issues.

Please refrain from using and\or wearing scented cleaners, toiletries, cosmetics and perfumes.

Side effects can range from headaches, nausea, dizziness and skin irritation to shortness of breath, difficulty speaking, upper respiratory distress (swelling of tongue, throat etc) chest pain and anaphylaxis: a life threatening emergency!

Your thoughtfulness will ensure that anyone attending mass or any other parish function does so without fear of experiencing any discomfort or health risk. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are looking to become more involved in parish life and community, many opportunities are available for you to volunteer. On the front of this bulletin, you will read a full list of the ministries at our parish. Contact the Parish Office and leave your name and number and we will be happy to contact you. 905-884-7006.

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